

## **Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project**

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project  
Advisory Group and Interested Parties

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RE: PIP Year in Review

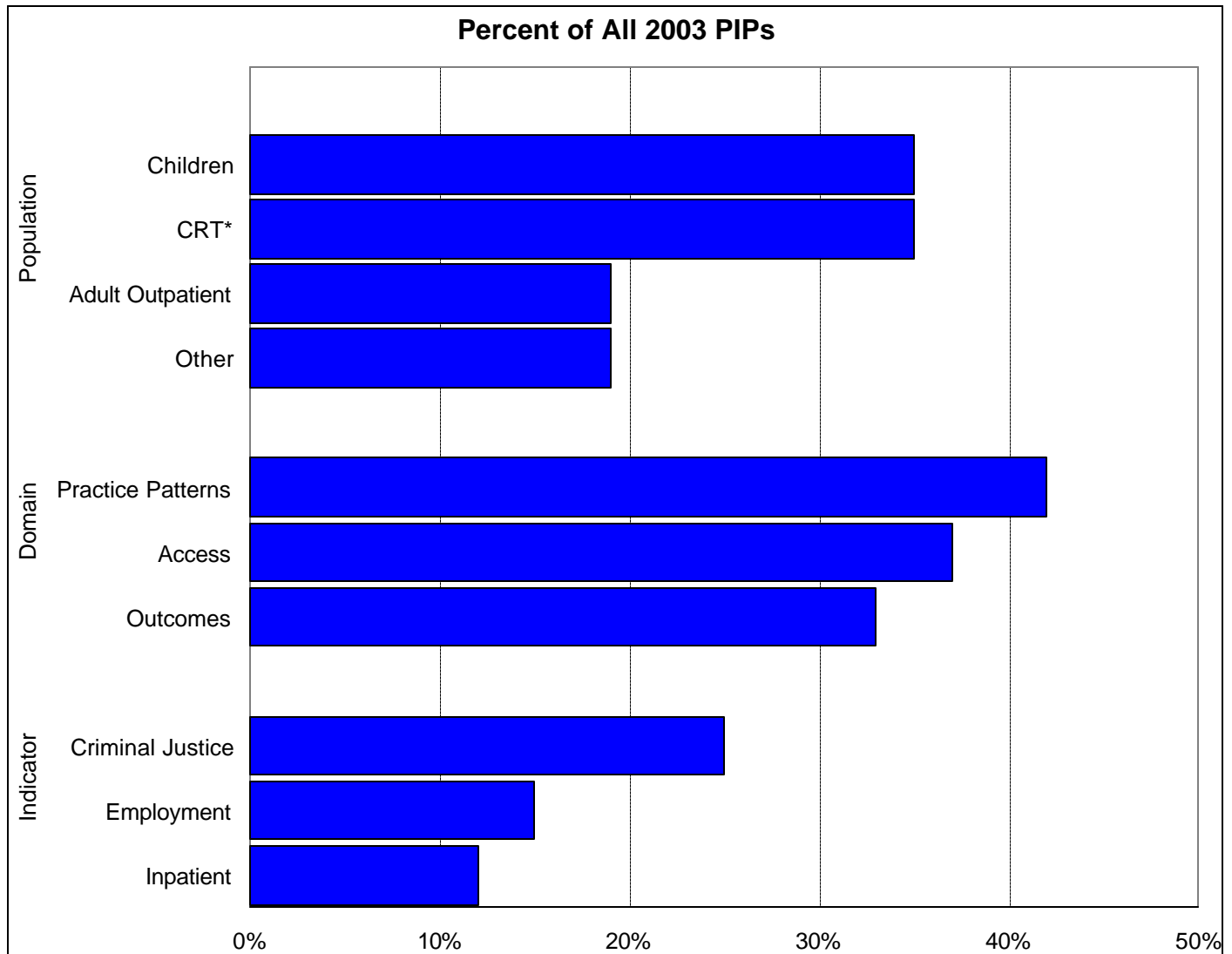
During the past year (calendar year 2003), the Vermont Mental Health Performance Indicator Project distributed 52 brief reports that provided information about different aspects of the functioning of our systems of care. This week we would like to share with you the results of our informal content analysis of this body of work. Each of the 52 PIPs was categorized by target population (children, adults with serious mental illness, other adults, and others) and indicator domain (access to care, practice patterns, and treatment outcomes). Indicators of practice patterns include type and amount of services received, staffing patterns, and funding. Measures of access to care include utilization rates for the general population and for specified high risk populations. In addition, three specific areas of concern were identified (criminal justice involvement, employment, and hospitalization) and the number of PIPs devoted to each was determined. These reporting categories are not mutually exclusive as many PIPs address more than one issue, domain, and/or population.

The attached graph and table provide an overview of our activity during the past year. As you will see, children and adults with serious mental illness received the most PIP attention (with 18 PIPs each) followed by adult outpatient service recipients, and others (with 10 each). Among our three indicator domains, practice patterns received the most attention (22 PIPs), followed by access to care (19) and treatment outcomes (17). Among areas of special concern, measures of criminal justice involvement were the most frequently addressed (13 PIPs), followed by employment (8) and inpatient care (6).

We have also attached a complete list of the 2003 PIPs with electronic links for those interested in more detail. A complete list of PIPs for February 18, 1997 through December 26, 2003 is available at ([www.state.vt.us/dmh/Data/PIPs/pips.htm](http://www.state.vt.us/dmh/Data/PIPs/pips.htm)). All PIPs categorized by treatment program are available at ([www.state.vt.us/dmh/Data/PIPs/Ordered\\_by\\_pages/serviceprogram.htm](http://www.state.vt.us/dmh/Data/PIPs/Ordered_by_pages/serviceprogram.htm)), and other groupings of PIPs are available at ([www.state.vt.us/dmh/Data/PIPs/pipindexnew.htm](http://www.state.vt.us/dmh/Data/PIPs/pipindexnew.htm)).

We wish you a happy new year and look forward to your suggestions for PIP topics during the coming year. As in previous years, we can be reached at [pip@ddmhs.state.vt.us](mailto:pip@ddmhs.state.vt.us) or 802-241-2638.

# Vermont Performance Indicator Project 2003: A Year in Review



	Number	Percent
<b><u>Population</u></b>		
Children	18	35%
CRT*	18	35%
Adult Outpatient	10	19%
Other	10	19%
<b><u>Domain</u></b>		
Practice Patterns	22	42%
Access	19	37%
Outcomes	17	33%
<b><u>Indicator</u></b>		
Criminal Justice	13	25%
Employment	8	15%
Inpatient	6	12%

\*Community Rehabilitation and Treatment Programs for adults with severe and persistent mental illness

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[Combinations of Services to CRT Clients \(2/14/2003\)](#)

[Hospitalization of VT Residents for Behavioral Health Care, 1990 - 2000 \(2/21/2003\)](#)

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[Combinations of Services in Three Adult Treatment Programs \(3/21/2003\)](#)

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[Autism and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders: MH and DS Caseload, 1997 - 2002 \(4/11/2003\)](#)

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[Incarcerated Young Adults Previously Served by Child-Serving Agencies \(8/1/2003\)](#)

[More on Incarcerated Youth: Incarceration Rates for Young Adults Previously Served by Child-Serving Agencies \(8/8/2003\)](#)

[Adult Outpatient Program Staff \(8/15/2003\)](#)

[Behavioral Health Inpatient Data Book 2001 \(8/22/2003\)](#)

[Children's Psychotherapeutic Medication \(8/29/2003\)](#)

[Measuring Children's Criminal Justice Involvement \(9/5/2003\)](#)

[Inpatient Readmission Rates \(9/12/2003\)](#)

[Arrests Rates and Change in Arrest Rates by Diagnosis \(9/19/2003\)](#)

[State Hospital: Twenty Year Overview \(9/26/2003\)](#)

[Arrest Rates and Change in Arrest Rates For Adult CMHC and other Medicaid mental health service recipients \(10/03/2003\)](#)

[Rates of Hospitalization \(10/10/2003\)](#)

[DDMHS Caseload: FY 1985-2003 \(10/17/2003\)](#)

[Employment of CRT Clients through June 2003 \(10/24/2003\)](#)

[Trauma Victims served in Children's Services Programs \(10/31/2003\)](#)

[Comparing Measures of Criminal Justice Involvement \(11/7/2003\)](#)

[AHS Caseload Overlap \(11/14/2003\)](#)

[Emergency Room Injury Victims served by Community Mental Health Programs \(11/21/2003\)](#)

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[Children's Mental Health Services: FY1999 – FY2003 \(12/19/2003\)](#)

[Employment of Young CMHC Clients FY2003 \(12/26/2003\)](#)